

ALLIES SHOW DISPLEASURE

Because Minister Bowen Has Put Them on the Defensive.

Led an Unwelcome Agent

the German Press, Which Declares He is Acting in the Interest of Castro—More Internal Disorders Reported From Venezuela.

London, Feb. 4.—Minister Bowen has been so successful in putting allies on the defensive that it will now be made to eliminate from negotiations if possible. Tagblatt says "It is becoming more and more evident that the agent for Venezuela than Bowen. He is seeking to interests in a way which that the yankees are entirely the right of the powers."

CARACAS IN DANGER
ing into the Hands of Rebels to Are Near the Gates.

Caracas, Feb. 4.—An revolutionists is now almost at Caracas. Everywhere in preparations are being made an attack. Trenches are being citizens are being drafted into ranks. Animals are being for the government service.

a general investigation the that if the land blockade is and if the cordons are maine capital, which is nearly wit visions, must fall.

ent Castro is as cool as the al cucumber and is displaying energy. He is on horseback night, directing the defensive the dark outlook many perve that the one-man power in ment, which President Cas- inly holds, and the loyalty of a battalion will triumph over unsoldierly crowds of the in a

ANTI TRUST PROGRAMME

be Enacted Into a Law Within Three Days it is Expected.

ing of Rebates for Graft Purposes Will be Prohibited and Details of Business Corporations Will Now be Made Public.

INGTON, FEB. 4.—WITHIN DAYS, IT IS EXPECTED ANTI-TRUST PRO- RECOMMENDED BY THE ENT AND ATTORNEY GEN- WILL HAVE BEEN ENACT- LAW IT INCLUDES THE TY OF THE DETAIL OF BUSINESS OF CORPORA- AND THE PROHIBITION

DIAMOND
Company is a Gold e for Stockholders.

Feb. 4.—The stock-

GREAT ANXIETY

Is Felt by the Public Over King Edward's Condition.

London, Feb. 4.—King Edward's condition today according to information received in court circles, is about the same. Sir Francis Laking, his majesty's physician, is in close attendance upon the royal patient as the fear of complications which often follow an attack of influenza, has not been banished. Anxiety felt by the public has not been lessened by the official reports regarding the king's illness.

FATAL ENDING

Of Pugilistic Bout was Investigated Today.

Situate, R. I., Feb. 4.—The case of Hugh Murphy, a New York pugilist who is charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Eugene Mc Carthy, his opponent in a bout here two weeks ago, came up for hearing in court today. While it is generally believed that Murphy will be exonerated, the fatal ending of the bout is certain to put a quietus on prize-fighting in Rhode Island for some time to come.

RAGING FLAMES

Threaten Oklahoma City With Destruction.

Firemen are Powerless to Quell the Fire and Assistance Has Been Asked.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 4.—The greatest fire ever known in this city is now raging. The local fire department is unable to control the flames, and Guthrie has been asked for assistance. The fire started in the Lion Dry Goods store. The loss will be heavy.

ONCE CHAMPION

Of the Skating World, Mr. Brokaw Married Today.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 4.—One of the largest and most fashionable weddings ever celebrated in St. Joseph, took place today. The contracting parties being Miss Lucile Nave, daughter of the late Samuel M. Nave, a millionaire merchant of this city, and Mr. Irving Brokaw of New York. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, who has traveled extensively and spent much time in the East.

Mr. Brokaw is a young lawyer and was graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1893. While there he distinguished himself in athletics and for a time was the holder of the world's championship skating record.

EXTENSION

Of the United Mine Workers Organization

Is Carried Into West Virginia Where the Field Will be Organized.

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 4.—J. W. Davis, of Springfield, Ills., and W. P. Weber, of Danville, Ills., representatives of the United Mine Workers arrived in Williamson Monday and established headquarters here for the purpose of organizing the entire order for the fields for this vicinity. The men of two mines at Dingess, which have previously been non-union, were almost all taken into the union Tuesday.

Live Stock Market.
Best Liberty, Feb. 4.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, slow; hogs, fifteen double down, slow.

ALL FOR EFFECT.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Socialist Deputy Agster, who is known to be a morphine fiend, caused a sensation in the lobby of the Reichstag this afternoon by shooting himself. A number of deputies rushed to the aid of the supposed dying man, and several doctors were called in hurriedly, summoned by friends. In the midst of the excitement, Deputy Wiedemann, who was examining Agster, closely discovered that the latter had removed the ball from the cartridge before firing, and had accordingly sustained no wound more serious than a slight scraping.

NATIONAL

Association of Painters and Decorators Convenes.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—Arrangements have been perfected for the annual convention of the National Association of House Painters and Decorators, which is to be held in this city during the coming week. From all indications the gathering will be the largest ever held by the craft, delegates coming from nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. A feature of the convention will be an elaborate exhibition of painters' supplies and examples of practical work by master painters and decorators.

SIMPLER

Method of Transacting Traffic Business.

Will be Discussed and Decided Upon at a New York Meeting.

New York, Feb. 4.—Representatives of all the traffic associations began a joint conference in this city today to devise means for adjusting correction sheets between various lines in the passenger business. At present, and for a long period, there has been great need of some systematic arrangement or plan that will obviate the necessity for interminable correspondence growing out of efforts to reach a satisfactory understanding and settlement of claims among the roads.

These claims arise from unwillingness upon the part of some one or more roads to accept the proportion allowed by an issuing line in the division of a through rate. The latter gets notice of this through the receipt of a correction sheet, and perhaps it refuses to make any change. More often it declines to correct its figures. This is the beginning of an interminable correspondence with no certain-ty that the subject will ever reach a final adjustment. It is believed that a less cumbersome method can be found that will readily facilitate and insure prompt disposal of whatever controversy arises, prevent friction that often is provoked, and give less occasion for irritation.

MEXICAN BATALLION ALMOST ANNIHILATED

A Desperate Battle Has Been in Progress for Several Days.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 4.—For several days, fighting has been going on between the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican troops at San Marcial, about 85 miles southeast of this place. Yesterday the report came that the Indians had ambushed the Mexican troops and almost annihilated the Twelfth Battalion of Infantry, which includes about 500 men. The Yaquis are the Apaches of Mexico and are of the same class in fighting as the band which so long fought under Geronimo. The Mexican infantry is all composed of convicts. A criminal in Mexico is sentenced to the army as a punishment for crime, the terms of sentences ranging from one to five years. The penalty for desertion is death and unless obedience is given to an order the officers in command are the sole judges whether or not a loss of more than desertion deserves the death penalty. There is no such thing as patriotism among the private soldiers of the Mexican army. No Mexican officers ever lead their men into action, they drive them. The average of commissioned and non-commissioned officers to privates is one in seven. For more than 100 years the Yaquis have been fighting the armies of Spain and Mexico, and so far have largely held their own in their territory. There are a number of Americans among the Yaquis, some of whom are deserters from the regular army, and these men are generally the leaders of the Yaquis in their raids upon the Mexican towns. There are many rich gold mines in the Yaqui country along the western slope of the Sierra Madre mountains, and these Indians mine and smuggle this gold into Arizona and exchange it for firearms and ammunition. In this way they renew their military supplies. The export of gold without paying 10 per cent of its value to the government is prohibited by the Mexican laws.

DIFFICULT

To Forecast Who the League President Will be.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—A meeting of the owners of the Central Baseball league teams, which was organized at Indianapolis last month, is in session here today to elect officers and complete the work of organization. The names of several men are mentioned in connection with the presidency and it is difficult to forecast the result of the election. The schedule committee has about completed its work. It is likely that the season will open April 23 and that the schedule will embrace 140 games.

YOUNGER IS FREE.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Cole Younger, the noted ex-bandit, was granted a full pardon today. He will return to Missouri where friends will secure employment for him.

BATTLE CREEK

Of Health Food Fame, Gives Shelter to Editors.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 4.—Prominent editors from all parts of the state, members of the Michigan Press association, are rounding up in Battle Creek for what promises to be the best-attended meeting in the history of the association. Today was given over largely to receiving the visitors many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families. The annual meeting of the Michigan Associated Dailies will also be held here during the next two days. An elaborate program arranged for the entertainment of the visitors will be ushered in this evening with a theatre party. The real business of the convention will begin tomorrow forenoon.

PROHIBITION

Leaders Begin Love Feast in Illinois Capital.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The prohibitionist leaders of Illinois began a two day's love feast and conference here today. Addresses were delivered as follows: "Legislative Campaigns—Past and Present," Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the prohibition national committee, "The High License Law of Illinois," Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, D. D. of Evanston, "County Organization and Work," Noah J. Wright, Paris, "How to Make the Alliance Go," C. Elmer Tiesburg, Pontiac. In Arion Hall this evening exercises are to be held in memory of the late Hale Johnson, chairman of the state central committee and former prohibition candidate for vice president, who was shot and killed last November.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Honduras is Now Engaged in the Luxury of a Civil War.

The American Interests in That Country Demand Protection and the Squadron Has Been Ordered to Proceed There for That Purpose.

Washington D. C., Feb. 4.—The war clouds which continue to settle down upon the small governments have broken upon Honduras, and that country is now involved in a civil war. As a result the following orders were yesterday sent to Admiral Casey by Acting Secretary Darling, of the navy department.

"Confirming the department's telegram of this date, you will please proceed with the vessels of your squadron to Amapala, Honduras. The department is informed that a revolution has broken out in Honduras, and you will confer with the United States minister to Honduras and the United States consul at Amapala in reference to the protection of American interests in Honduras.

"The department desires that you shall keep the vessels of your squadron together, and it is the intention of the department, whenever practical, to have the vessels of the squadron cruise in company. After sailing from San Francisco, should it be found that the Ranger is unable to keep up with the other vessels of the squadron, you will direct her to follow the squadron to Amapala, making the speed that it is practicable for her to make."

Disturbed conditions in Honduras, growing out of the recent presidential election in that country, have caused certain American interests to appeal to the government here for protection from anticipated damages to their property.

Bonilla, who was elected to the presidency of the country, has taken refuge on Amapala island, where he is organizing a force to displace the incumbent of the presidential office who refuses to surrender the reins of power.

According to reports received from New Orleans passengers who arrived on the United States Fruit Company's steamer Breakwater from Puerto Cortez today state that Americans are fleeing from Spanish Honduras in expectancy of a revolution, which has been brewing in that republic for the past two months on account of the refusal of President Zierra, the present incumbent to surrender the presidential seat to Senor Bonilla, who has been officially elected the successor of Senor Zierra.

President elect Bonilla was expected to be inaugurated last Sunday. President Zierra has been Honduras' chief executive for the past few years, but last fall an election for president was held. The official vote showed that Senor Bonilla had received 45,000 votes, but President Zierra and Dr. Soto, another candidate, contested the election and asserted that fraud had been used.

Zierra contends that he is president while Bonilla says he is the official head of the republic. Zierra represents the Conservatives and Bonilla the Liberals. Both have a large following.

The Conservatives it is said are making secret preparations for the fight.

FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE WEST.

Stock is Perishing Wires are Down and Trains Stalled. Chicago Cut Off.

FIREMEN INHALED DEADLY ACID FUMES

Resulting in the Death of Milwaukee's Fire Chief and Two Others.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—James Foley, fire department are in a serious condition. A heavy carboy of nitric acid was broken in handling up and down stairs of the building and it was soon in flames. The fire department was summoned and after smothering the flames with soda, the fast smoking acid-soaked debris, was carried into the street. John W. Hagen, the chief of No. 1, are also dead from the same cause. Three or four members of the fire department are in a serious condition. A heavy carboy of nitric acid was broken in handling up and down stairs of the building and it was soon in flames. The fire department was summoned and after smothering the flames with soda, the fast smoking acid-soaked debris, was carried into the street. John W. Hagen, the chief of No. 1, are also dead from the same cause. Three or four members of the fire department are in a serious condition.

ALLEN COUNTY LEADS AS USUAL

Credited With Producing One-Fourth
of Northwestern Ohio Field.

In Wood County There was a Decided Decrease
During the Month of January, But Also
Some Good Completions. Oil News
from the Buckeye State.

OIL MARKET.

Texas oil \$1.65 one well was devoid of oil. In December, the output was 669 barrels from 45 new wells, thus revealing a loss of \$1.65 in new wells and of 70 barrels in their production. The average per well was 15 barrels in January, almost a stand-off with that reported for December. In new work, a decrease is shown, the rigs numbering 24 and wells drilling 28, being 9 less than the total under way at the first of the month. There is at present no especial point of interest in the Hancock field, and developments are being carried mostly within the defined limits of the older productive fields. There is a possibility of something new in Orange and Union townships on the south, and in Portage and Allen to the north, but as yet it is only a possibility.

Allen county still maintains its lead as the most productive district in the Buckeye region, but its output has been greatly reduced in January, though the average production per well is held close to the mark for December. There were 48 completions in the county during the month just passed, with an output of 819 barrels, while only 2 were in the duster list. In December, there was a production of 1,138 barrels from 62 wells, hence the loss is 14 in completions and 319 barrels in production. Still Allen county is credited with producing one-fourth of all the oil newly discovered in the Northwestern Ohio field. The average of production per well in this county was 17 barrels for January, as compared with 18 1/3 barrels in December. In new work, there is a gain of 10 rigs numbering 29 and wells drilling 59, a total of 88. Some of this work is in districts which have not heretofore been thoroughly drilled over but it is improbable that the production would be greatly enhanced by their completion. The Richland township pool has been furnishing its usual quota of wood wells, but in other portions of the county, there is an apparent cessation of activity.

Good Average in Wood. In Wood county there was a noticeable decrease in the number of completed wells, but the production does not indicate a large decrease in the output. There were 50 completions, with an aggregate daily production amounting to 653 barrels, with 6 wells classed as dusters. This is compared with 69 completions and 652 barrels production in December, or a loss of 19 in wells and of 13 barrels in production. The average of output per well reveals a substantial increase, being 13 barrels for January, as against 9 1/3 barrels in December. In new work, there appears to be quite a boom, for with 43 rigs and 104 wells drilling, Wood county has nearly one-third of the total of new work in the Buckeye field. There are plenty of spots in old Wood county which seem to periodically attract a bevy of operators, and it is the more noticeable in that they generally get returns on their investments.

Little Doing in Hancock. There is a general decline in the reports for Hancock county, and it begins to look as if that portion of the field would be in the rear ranks of the production are long. There are 39 new completions during the month

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produced by the same number of wells in December. There are 6 rigs up and 13 wells drilling, a gain of one over the figures for the previous month. The average output per well in Mercer has been 19 barrels, which is quite respectable for this county.

Lucas county is the only one of the more pretentious districts which reveals a gain in production, as well as having an increase in the number of completions. There were 12 new wells with a production amounting to 195 barrels, and none were dry. Last month, the production was 117 barrels from 8 wells, so that the increase is 4 in wells and 78 barrels in production.

Eleven rigs are up and 16 wells are drilling in the county, and it is probable that considerable more work will be undertaken, especially in Oregon township, when the weather improves. Sandusky county also shows a gain in number of completions, but its production has fallen off. There were 30 new wells, with an output amounting to 193 barrels, compared with 18 wells and 260 barrels production in December. There is a gain of 2 in new work, the rigs numbering 11 and wells drilling 21.

Seneca county has 4 wells, one of which was dry, while the other 3 produced about 7 barrels daily. At this time there was a loss of only 3 barrels in output, while the completion showed a gain of 1 over December. The rigs number 2 and there are 5 wells drilling, a gain of one.

Ottawa county has 4 new wells, with a production of 25 barrels, and 2 dusters. This is a loss of 1 on wells and of 40 barrels in output. There are 5 wells drilling in the county at present. In Wyandott county two wells produced only 3 barrels of oil, which was a gain of 1 barrel over the record of December. There are 3 rigs and 2 drilling wells in the county.

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H. ROTHLSBERGER,
W. ROTHLSBERGER.

Tendency of the Times.
The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NOTICE.
All members of Canton Orion No. 24, are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, Feb. 5th 1903. Business of great importance.

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REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.
The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association, Feb. 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See agent or phone 60.

DENOUNCED Confederate General Lee as a Traitor.

Then Resolved to Render All
Needed Assistance to Depend-
ents of Both Sides.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Women's Relief Corps, department of the Patomac, at its fourteenth annual convention held here last night, denounced in most emphatic terms the plan of the Virginia legislature to place a statue of General Robert E. Lee, in the nation capitol. After reciting that General Lee was a traitor to his country, and deliberately plunged the United States into a war that cost seven billion dollars and a million lives, they passed a resolution pledging the relief corps to render all needed aid to the survivors of the great war and their dependents no matter whether they were wearers of blue or gray.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders
in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Billington, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine ones diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and stimulants and nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element, hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

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Estate Deal
as Effected

South Lima

Mers Supply Com-
y Elect Officers.Rebekahs Pleasantly
rised Miss O'Dell
Monday Night.H. Sweet Entertained
s With a Masquerade
y at Her Home on
outh Metcalf Street.Consumers Fuel, Building and
company which has been leas-
tion on east Vine
place of busi-
purchased the
owner, Joseph Askias, of
the Main street. The deal is
most important that has oc-
this locality for some time
transaction comprised the trans-
fer of the stock holders of
pany held last night the fol-
lows were elected for mem-
bers of directors. A. S.
Joel Spryker, C. C. Miller,
Shoemaker. At a meeting to-
ater, the organization of the
is effected.Pleasant Surprise.
mroy O'Dell, of 327 west Kib-
was agreeably surprised
evening by a number of the
of the Stella lodge of Re-
calling upon her unexpected-
upon as Miss O'Dell recovered
ally greeted her unbidden but
grets. The evening was de-
the enjoyment of various
tures. The function was one
sociability an air of cheerful
ading all the joyous surround-
s, games and refreshments
ing the many delightful featMrs. O'Dell was pronounced an
amiable hostess.
Guy Harris Tried.
At Toledo yesterday testimony was
taken before Judge Millard, in the
case of Guy Harris relative to ascer-
taining whether he should be released
or bound over to the grand jury. The
defendant offered no testimony. The
only fact the state established was
that Harris was seen in the hall of
the house shortly after the murder of
Anna Snyder, for whose death it is
alleged he is responsible.The defendant in this deplorable
case is well known in this city.
Another Composition.
C. E. Peltier, of 320 west Vine street
who recently sent to a Chicago music
publishing company two of his com-
positions has been advised that he will
receive a number of copies Friday.
They will be placed upon sale in this
city immediately after their arrival.
The publishers informed Mr. Peltier
that the compositions would undoubtedly
ly meet with ready sales. Today Mr.
Peltier sent to Chicago for publication
another piece of words and music of a
comic nature. Should these contribu-
tions meet with success, Mr. Peltier
will prepare other selections.Jolly Ten Dance
The Jolly Ten club have leased the
armory for Tuesday evening February
the twenty third at which time they
will give a ball. A large number of
tickets have already been sold thus
assuring in advance the success of the
affair.NOT TRUE HEROISM
To "Grin and Bear" Rheumatism
a Relic of the Past.Grit your teeth a minute while you
listen to this story. If you have
Rheumatism it is because you have an
excess of Uric acid, which has clogged
your blood, the same as floating ice
does a river, only the Uric acid poi-
sons in addition. You cannot be freed
from Rheumatism until this Uric acid
is dispelled. It can be dispelled be-
cause we have done it and are doing it
every day with Athlophoros.We have found the action the quick-
est when the pain is the greatest.
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four hours Athlophoros has enabled
men to get out of bed and go to
work. There is no need to stand pain.
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Athlophoros will show if it will act on
you. If it does you good you will
thank us for belittling your heroism.
If it does not do you good we hold
ourselves ready to give you our case
special consideration and advice with-
out charge.The Athlophoros Co., New Haven,
Conn., will send a bottle for one dollar
if your druggist doesn't keep it.While the Scene Changes
om Winter Into Spring
ny Bargains in the Pas-
g Season's Merchandise
vide the Interest of Buyers
h the New Goods Arriving Daily.CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Big Bargains at 98c,
\$1.50 and \$1.98.CHILDREN'S CLOAKS—Big Bargains at \$1.39,
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ones at 50c.DIES' HOSIERY—Big Bargains at 10c, 25c,
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RGAINS.
Gowns at 39c, 55c, 73c, \$9.50
and \$1.39.
Drawers at 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c
and \$1.25.
Skirts at 49c, \$1.39 and \$1.95.Feldmann & Co.
230-211 N. Main Street.REMNANTS of Laces, Embroideries, and Dress
Trimmings at 1-2 price and less.

Manquerade Party.
Mrs. E. H. Sweet, of south Metcalf street, entertained friends at her home last night with a masquerade party. The costumes worn were fantastic and grotesque. All present enjoyed the evening.

Wedding Announcement.
Many local friends of Miss Clara Businger, of Weston, who has frequently visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Fess, of 744 south Main street, will be pleased to learn that she was recently married to John Cook, a prominent resident of Weston. They have just returned from a wedding tour through the southern states.

William Businger, who will also be remembered by many persons here, is now in Arizona, where he went some time ago for the benefit of his health, which is improving.

Personals.
Dr. L. B. Tyson, of Kenton, was in this city today renewing acquaintances.

Rev. Frank Hook, of Van Wert, was the guest yesterday of Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, of 735 south Main street.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Widdle of Sidney, to Mr. Lee Cutlip, of south Main street, will not occur March the fifth as announced.

Mrs. Truckworth, who has been visiting at Rev. Wm. Curry's, on south Elizabeth street, started yesterday for Martinsville, Kans., on account of the critical illness of her daughter.

L. Wideman, of Delphos called upon friends in this locality yesterday.

Frank Lush has returned to his home at Huntington Ind. after transacting business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patton, and Mrs. C. W. Patton, of Green Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patton, of Paulding Center, John Dollinger and wife, of McGuffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, of Agosta, who were here to attend the John's family reunion, Sunday, have all returned to their homes.

W. S. Mills, of 533 Albert street, is at Cleveland, upon a business mission.

Earl Cramer, has resigned his position at the Lima Locomotive Works.

Mrs. B. J. Gantz, of 658 south Metcalf street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church. The business and social features were gratifying and pleasant.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fellows of 459 south Main street, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poison.

Harry Bussert, of 656 south West street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. F. M. Cavins, of 655 south Main street, will leave in a few days for Fostoria, where she will reside with her husband who is employed in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Osburn of south Elizabeth street entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church at her home yesterday afternoon.

Ora Cavins, of 655 south Main street, has gone to Chillicothe, to take a position in the railroad shops in that city.

Miss Alexander, of 418 south Central avenue was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Pine street Baptist church this afternoon.

How To Get Rid of a Cold.
Shall I ever be rid of this cold? This is the daily question of a man racked by a cough that seems to tear his lungs. Let him cheer up and take Allen's Lung Balm. This remedy not merely overcomes ordinary coughs and colds, however obstinate, but it is recommended even in the first stages of consumption.

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Cure Afforded by
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When All Else Fails.
COMPLETE TREATMENT, \$1.00.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humors remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single act is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

MODERN
Railroading and What
it Needs.
Precedence is Based on Merit
and Seniority
And Railroads Have a Weakness
for Men Who Do Their Work
Well No Matter Where
Placed.

A railroad is a machine for making money, and the machine must be kept in good order. To this end sound structural material is wanted and in-
structive material is wanted and in-
structive upon, says Colliers "Weekly
Twentieth century railway managers
have a weakness for men who do their
work well. They have an idea that by
lifting the efficient ones to higher seats
the road is benefited in dollars. This
idea governs employment.

Suppose the applicant for position
is twenty years of age and wishes to
become an engineer. He is assigned
to a locomotive, in charge of a fireman,
but under the general instructions of
the engineer. During a period of from
two weeks to a month he works with-
out pay, because it is only a tentative
service meant to put to the final test
of his potential fitness for the work.
If he comes out all right, the engineer
gives him a certificate to the effect
that he is believed to possess the make-
up needed to a locomotive engineer.

Once in possession of this certificate
of potential fitness the young man is
soon found on a freight engine as fire-
man, drawing full pay. In this capac-
ity he serves not less than three years.
Then he is competent generally to
take charge of a freight engine. This
point attained, he is practically as-
sured that he will in time be appointed
to a position of the first class—that of
engineer of a passenger train.

The operating department is one
that attracts many young men not of a
mechanical turn of mind. They begin
variously as "students" in telegraph
offices, ticket offices, signal towers, etc.
It takes them six months or a year to
gain a practical knowledge of the rou-
tine duties of the men in the tower
grades of operating workmen over
whom it is their aim as a rule to ex-
ercise supervision. During the period
of studenthood they receive from \$15
to \$20 a month. Having served the
time needed to fit him for the re-
sponsibility, the new railroader is ap-
pointed agent at a minor station—a
telegraph operator, towman or a
switchman. The pay of station agents
or operators ranges from \$40 to \$50 a
month, and switchmen get from \$50 to
\$70 a month.

The term of apprenticeship for a
trainman is the shortest of all, and on
account of the quickly acquired earn-
ing capacity the larger number are at-

tracted to this branch of railroading.
Within a month the new man may be-
come a brakeman on a freight train
at \$50 to \$75 a month. In two years
he may become a freight conductor at
\$90 to \$100 a month. In six years, ac-
cording to conditions, the post of pas-
senger conductor may be his, at a sal-
ary ranging from \$90 to \$120 a month.
In the train service the matter of pre-
cedence depends almost wholly on in-
dividual merit and seniority.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.
Following are the runs for Jan. 30
and 31 and shipments for Jan. 31 and
Feb. 1:

National Transit Co.
Runs 19,621.68
Runs 20,462.34
Shipments 34,472.84
Shipments 16,850.19

S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.
Runs 14,382.03
Runs 8,332.34
Shipments 3,554.39
Shipments 1,311.80

Burka P. L. C.
Runs, Jan. 30 55,523.62
Shipments, Jan. 31 376.17

B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil
Runs, Jan. 30 19,211.59
Shipments, Jan. 31 1,255.26

B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil
Runs, Jan. 30 52,232.42
Shipments 49,809.24
Shipments 11,025.01

Indiana P. L. Co.
Runs, Jan. 30 24,869.88
Shipments 34,697.29
Shipments 20,931.65

N. Y. Transit Co.
Shipments 5,003.00

Southern P. L. Co.
Shipments 19,161.01
Shipments 5,156.81

Cumberland P. L. Co.
Runs 904.73
Shipments 2,133.23
Shipments 145.64

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.
Before Wm E Reilly Justice of the
Peace, Ottawa township Allen Coun-
ty, Ohio.
Maxwell Brothers
vs
Joseph Shick
On the 19th day of December, 1902,
said Justice of the Peace issued an or-
der of attachment in the above action
for the sum of Twenty Five dollars
(\$25.00).
MAXWELL BROS.
Lima O Feb. 3rd, 1903-w Plaintiffs

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of natural heat, and strong
steady nerves, together with an
abundance of good food.
That's just the condition
Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver
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nourishes the nerves; puts on
new and better flesh, and makes
you feel buoyant, vigorous and
active, able to withstand the rig-
ors of winter warfare. Hagee's
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You miss the grease and fishy
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contains no grease. The great-
est reconstructive body builder
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ern remedy, meet-
ing the needs of the modern
woman in the modern way
—without the torture of an
operation. Wine of Cardui
has cured them in the pri-
vacy of their homes and it
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hearts of American women
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DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS
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city and the German American Oil
Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.
These companies are each paying
10 per cent on the amount of the
money invested. The Okemva has
6.5 acres of good producing territory
with 29 wells. This stock is selling
at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00,
fully paid and non-assessable. It is
paying dividends monthly at the rate
of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The
officers are men high up in the oil busi-
ness in this city. The German Ameri-
can is selling at 50 cents per share,
par value \$1.00. The stock is paying
10 per cent on the investment or 1/4 of
1 per cent per month on the face of
the stock. They have 125 producing
oil wells and 4600 acres of leases.
The officers and directors are well known
business men of this city and Dayton,
Ohio.
These stocks will soon advance 10
cents per share and those who buy
now will be 12 on the January divid-
end if taken this month except in
the Okemva, which pays on money re-
ceived to the 15th of the month. If
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The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ohio, fair, decidedly colder tonight, except snow along the lake. Thursday, fair, brisk to high western winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haaga, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

Lima is again clear of smallpox. The board of health took prompt measures to stamp out the disease, and were successful in their efforts.

Money is plentiful in Lima. The stock of the Lima Trust company was largely oversubscribed, and double the amount could have been placed.

And the appointment of postmaster has not yet been made. Meantime Hall continues to draw the salary that Faurst and Archie Campbell are so anxious to get a whack at.

The war cloud appears to be determined to float this year. Hardly is one dispelled until another appears upon the horizon. The last one to arise is in Honduras, where a civil war has broken out and American residents have fled the country for safety.

The Steel Trust employees have subscribed for 47,000 shares of the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation. This is 22,000 shares more than it was originally intended to set aside for the employees, but the additional of which will be provided.

There is a determination on the part of the anti-Hall Republicans of Lima to make a yeering of Mayor Rogers. The mayor believes that Hall represents the stronger element of the Republican party in this city because he has the machine in his control, hence he prefers to tie to him, and is helping the boss in his effort to again land the Lima postoffice. And thereby hangs a very interesting political tale. The assistance the mayor has given Boss Hall has increased the latter's to such an extent that they now vow they will defeat him for the nomination for a second term. The anti-Hall Republicans in that will

RETRAYAL OF PARTY FLEDGES

Republican Platform Rejected—It Was Made Only to Catch the Voice of Buckers—Now Important Legislation is Being Sidetracked.

The old mossback Republican senators have troubles of their own these days. The oligarchy whose word has been law in the United States senate and themselves opposed by a majority who are intent on giving statehood to the territories. The bill admitting the territories passed the house of representatives by a large majority and evidently has a majority in the senate, but the oligarchy and its followers are filibustering to prevent a vote. The Republican national platform of 1900 declared for statehood for the territories in the following plain language: "We favor the home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma."

But this national declaration of purpose by the Republican party is now being ignored by its leaders, and Senator Hanna said in the debate on the bill that the admission of the territories was not a political issue and no Republican senator should be held accountable for the wording of the platform before it is an issue and had been discussed. This nullification of planks in platforms by the chairman of national organizations is a new move in politics and may prove a boomerang after the next Republican national platform is adopted. Senator Hanna's statement, which appears to have been endorsed by the Republican oligarchy, puts the public on notice that planks in Republican platforms are not considered binding on Republican congressmen who can invent any slight excuse for erasing the same.

The statement of Senator Hanna that the admission of the territories is not a political issue is the more extraordinary when it is known that every Democratic senator favors the bill and a majority of the Republican senators are opposing it in spite of the expressed declaration of their platform. If that does not make a political issue, there has never been one before the senate. The history of the United States shows that the admission of territories has always been a burning political issue based on the expectation that the party favoring admission expected the new states to vote with them. These political expectations have not always been realized, and in the case of Nevada, which was admitted for express partisan purposes, the clerical have come home to roost, and the Democrats now have the advantage of the vote of that state. There are, however, other political exigencies back of this prolonged fight for the admission of the territories. If the time of the senate is occupied with this bill, it will exclude anti-trust legislation and other house bills that are on the senate calendar that the same Republican majority do not want to see enacted. The Republican senators are killing time with the hope that the pressure of the appropriation bills will force the bill to admit the territories off the track and also defeat for the lack of time the other legislation to which they are opposed, but which some of them do not dare openly to oppose.

The Democrats have declared their readiness to vote at any time, so that the whole blame for delay rests with the Republicans.

So That He Won't Fly So High.



—Minneapolis Journal.

Farmers and the Trusts.

The cattlemen held their annual convention at Kansas City a few days ago and the question of the beef trust came before them, and the result of the proposed merger of all the packing houses was stated to the convention as follows:

"The raisers of live stock in this country would, if such a merger corporation were formed, be compelled to sell all their products to one purchaser, and that purchaser would fix the prices at which they would purchase and pay for the same."

The farmers, in the aggregate, raise ten times the number of beef cattle that are sent to market from the free ranges of the west. The farmers are therefore interested in controlling the beef trust, for they will be more at the mercy of the trust when they market their stock. Large shippers of cattle, like the great cattle barons of the plains, will probably be able to arrange the prices they will receive before the steers are shipped, but the farmer who takes a calf to the Chicago or Kansas City stockyards is, and will continue to be, entirely dependent upon the price that the beef trust dictates. No class of citizens are more interested in trust bugging than the farmers, and yet a majority of them continue to vote for the Republican party that is allied with the trusts.

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NEWS TRAVELS FAST.

The Mysterious Way in Which It Spreads Through an Audience.

"You cannot keep news, especially war news, out of any public building, be it theater, concert room or lecture hall, no matter how deeply engrossing the entertainment may be, and from one man, who perhaps knows only one soul in the place, coming in with the news of a statesman's death, of a great victory, or what not, the whole audience of a couple of thousand people will know the news in five minutes." The gentleman who thus spoke is one of the most experienced theatrical managers in the world, and he went on: "I could give you some most striking instances from my own experience of what I say. I have seen a big audience convulsed with laughter at 9 o'clock, say, but through a bare whisper of a great outside calamity that circulated through the house with almost the rapidity of telegraphy, that same audience has been restless, universally grave of face and absolutely inattentive to the very culminating point of fun on the stage. And the singular thing is that actors who have never left the stage have, through the medium of whispers among the hand or from the stalls, known all that the original messenger of evil had to tell."

The late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon once told me that he had known this same thing precisely to occur during the course of a religious service, and when a vast congregation were on their knees. He gave me the time and place and explained how, from the whisper of a doorkeeper, a kneeling concourse of thousands knew the whole story of a national crisis in an incredibly short time."—London Tri-Bita.

Thinks They Need Editing.

The blue pencil apparently did not exist in olden times. We have read ten pages of Marcus Aurelius at a stretch without understanding a word of it. Epictetus is equally hard to read. Marcus Aurelius and Epictetus are philosophers without doubt, but they have a style that gives you a headache. Both need editing. The man with the blue pencil should get after Marcus Aurelius and Epictetus. Emerson's books also clamor for the blue pencil. Carlyle is another clumsy writer greatly in need of the blue pencil of a good editor. A wise saying is not a matter of faith. Unless you can see it and understand it it is not a wise saying.—Aitchison Globe.

A Tell-Tale.

A "befo' de wail" matron was teaching one of the little darlings on her plantation how to spell. The primer she used was a pictorial one, and every word was its accompanying picture, and Polly glibly spelled "o-x," and "b-o-x," etc.

But the teacher thought that she was making too rapid progress, so she put her hand over the picture and said, "Polly, what does o-x spell?"

"O-x," answered Polly nimbly.

"How do you know that it spells o-x, Polly?"

"Reed his tail," replied the apt Polly.

—San Francisco Argonaut.

A young man isn't a social success unless three women out of every four he meets ask him if he isn't lonesome.

Confined to His Bed by the Injury

He Sustained

While Setting an Eccentric at Oakland.

The Injuries of Engineer Cliff Roberts May be Permanent.

Was Working Under a "Battle-ship" and the Locomotive was Moved Too Far General Railroad News.

Engineer Cliff Roberts, of the L. E. & W., who was injured in an accident at Oakland, Saturday night, as stated by the Times Democrat, Monday, is still confined to his bed at his home on East McKibben street and is being attended by the L. E. & W. company's local surgeon. His neck and back suffered a very sprain and it is feared that he has been permanently injured. Engineer Roberts was pulling a freight train with one of the heavy "battle-ships" when the engine slipped one of its eccentrics and he was endeavoring to set this eccentric when he was injured. The engine had to be moved while he was under it, and he sustained the injury by reason of the locomotive being moved too far while he was in a strained and cramped position under it. His condition is not considered serious, but it is feared that he will always feel the effects of the severe sprains he sustained.

Monster Strike Threatened.

A general strike of all the trainmen and conductors on all the big western roads looms ominously before the perturbed railroad magnates who for the last six weeks have been attempting to convince their employees that a 20 per cent wage increase is impossible at the present time. The demands of the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors for a 20 per cent increase were originally made on all the western roads at once. After unsatisfactory negotiations it was decided that the employees of each road should make a separate demand upon the officials of that company. This action was taken and the demand for 20 per cent increase was met in each case by a counter proposition from the railroad company.

These counter propositions have been or are to be submitted to a vote of acceptance or rejection by the employees of the road. In the case of the M. K. and T. system, which was the first to make a counter proposition, offering the men an increase of 8 1/3 per cent, the men unanimously rejected the proposition and authorized their wage increase committee to order a general strike if satisfactory terms could not be made. The wage increase committee of the "Katy" men arranged a final conference with the "Katy" officials which was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed.

Yesterday the Missouri Pacific trainmen and conductors rejected by unanimous and prompt action the 10 per cent increase offered by that road, and authorized the wage increase committee to order a strike if 20 per cent cannot be secured. This the railroad company declares cannot and will not be granted.

The Cotton Belt and Frisco employees have not yet completed their poll, but there is good authority for saying the offers made to them are not as favorable as that made the Missouri Pacific men and will be as promptly rejected. A memorandum was issued from the general offices of the Wabash today denying that the road intends to change its policy toward organized labor and stating in plain terms that only committees of employees will be recognized.

They Need the Men.

In accordance with the order of the management issued several weeks ago, the Pennsylvania will send out checks this week to all the employees who served in the national guard during the strike last summer in the anthracite coal regions as pay for that period. The checks will be amounts equal to the earnings of the men had they been at work on the road instead of in the militia that length of time, not deducting the little that was allowed them by the state while at the mines. Many of the conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and clerks are members of the national guards and there are sev-

eral hundred of them throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "It is believed that the railroad company has suddenly realized that it cannot hold its good men unless it is more liberal, as it has found itself short-handed through employees leaving for better positions. Railroads in the Pittsburgh district never needed more good men than now. The enormous freight tonnage offered, the inadequate facilities and the increased amount of work have demanded an increased number of competent men for increased hours. Never was there a time when the good men of the railroads were more in demand at better salaries by outside business and manufacturing interests. The result is that competent young men have been deserting the drudgery and long hours of the railroad for positions of shorter hours and less strain. It is believed the strike distribution will check this."

A Break Down.

The morning train on the C. H. & D. from Desher, came in over an hour late owing to a breakdown, which occurred at McComb. The crosshead on the steam chest broke, while the train was passing through McComb, and it was necessary to run through to Findlay with a wrecked locomotive. The train left at 10 o'clock for the west, with but one driving rod as the propelling power.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Wages Increased.

According to the Frankfort, Ind. News, the committee of Clover Leaf conductors and brakemen and the officials of the road have agreed upon the following scale: Freight conductors, \$3 per one hundred miles, raised from \$2.89. Freight brakemen, \$2 per one hundred miles, raised from \$1.90. All local freight crews on Toledo division advanced 10 cents a day. Passenger conductors raised \$5 a month. All freight crews to receive overtime twelve hours after being called, provided a schedule of ten miles an hour has been maintained. One half pay for all freight crews when "dead-heading," all yard men raised 5 per cent. This advance and the one recently granted the engineers and firemen went into effect Sunday.

Official Resigns.

George A. MacDonald, advertising agent of the C. H. & D., yesterday resigned from that position, the resignation to take effect at once. Mr. MacDonald leaves the railroad advertising business to take up commercial advertising, and will continue to have his headquarters in Hamilton. He came here some months ago from Atlanta, to accept the position with the C. H. & D. A short time ago, he was elected

Pure Rye Whiskey.

(8 YEARS OLD)

Full Quart

75c.

National Wine Co.,

130 W. High, Opposite Post Office.

Both Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

president of a newly formed local association of railroad advertising representatives that is intended to have connection with a national body in time. Assistant general passenger agent Webb said yesterday that no one would be appointed to the vacancy made by Mr. MacDonald's resignation at once. The work, he said, would be divided for the present among the other employees of the passenger department.—Hamilton Republican.

Along All Lines.

The net earnings of the roads known as the anthracite coal lines increased in December \$502,589, but for the last six months the exhibit was less favorable, a decrease of \$2,802,506 being shown as compared with the last six months of 1901.

The machinists of the Erie railroad shops at Huntington, Ind., are on a strike. Their grievance is based on the refusal of master mechanic Yergens to pay the same wage scale to all members of the union—27 cents an hour.

REMEMBER, WILLIAMS' BAY-GAIN STORE IS SELLING EVERYTHING AT COST.

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN'S JOKE.

Brooklyn Politician Wakes a Friend Believe He Took Ready Victim.

Friends of Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Kings county Democracy, are laughing over one of his practical jokes, says the New York Journal. The veteran had a sore throat recently and was using some tablets composed of ill-tasting drugs coated with sugar. Assemblyman McKeown came in and saw the tablets strewn about on McLaughlin's desk. McKeown reached for one, and McLaughlin watched him chew it until his face paled.

"What is the matter, John?" asked McLaughlin. "Have you been eating those poisonous gundrops that I prepared for the rats in the auction rooms?"

"Were they poisonous, Mr. Mac?" queried McKeown anxiously.

"Sure," said McLaughlin. "You better get some medicine, and I'll telephone for an ambulance."

McKeown rushed to a drugstore, got medicine, returned to the auction rooms and sat down to await the ambulance. He became so nervous over the delay in the arrival of the ambulance that McLaughlin, fearing prostration, revealed the joke.

The men have to depend more and more upon warm coats these days, since the women have adopted the habit of wearing shorter skirts.



AS PLAIN AS A B C

Are the big values we are offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing during our Re-building Sale. We have had an immense business, but still have a quantity of clothing left, and the prices put on these will surely find eager purchasers who realize the money saving chances. We have divided our suits in five lots, and attached a price for your choice.

\$11.50

All of our \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits.

\$9.00

All of our \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Suits.

\$7.75

All of our \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 Suits.

\$5.00

All of our \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10.00 Suits.

\$3.75

All of our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits.

No Goods Charged
or Sent on Approval
During This Sale.

**THE MICHAEL
CLOTHING AND SHOE CO**

"The Home of
the Stylish Suits."

QUEST

Great Camp is
entertained

Maccabees

Local K. O. T. M.
Lodges.

Commander H. M.
Parker, of Elyria, in
na Last Night.

Members of This City Will Hold
Class Initiation During
Next Part of Month
of March.

Members of Lima Tent No. 142
the Maccabees, had a dis-
tinct with them at their
view last night, the visitor
H. M. Parker, of Elyria,
who is the office of great com-
mander of the organization of this
city. The ceremony was performed
this morning in St. Ann's Catholic
church, which was thronged with
friends of the couple.

Mr. Davy Thomas, the son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. Thomas, of 636 north West
street, who was formerly one of the
prominent clerks at the store of Lich-
tenstader's for some time, having
passed through an operation at the
hospital some time ago, and having
since been removed to his home, fel-
t thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Black and the
nurses for their very great kindness
shown him while under their care.

BRESNEHAN

Famous Twirler, Takes Unto
Himself a Bride.

To the few base ball enthusiasts left
in Lima, who used to follow the vari-
ous features and players in the game
when Lima was known as a "base ball
town", the following special from
Toledo will be of interest, as Roger
Bresnehan was at one time the star
twirler of the Lima team, and had
many admirers, who followed his
career from the old days in Lima
through his brilliant successes in the
National league:

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Roger Bresne-
han, catcher of the New York National
league ball team, was married here
today to Miss Adeline Leidke, of this
city. The ceremony was performed
this morning in St. Ann's Catholic
church, which was thronged with
friends of the couple.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's
Lutheran church will meet with Mrs.
George Fisher of east Market street,
this evening.

"What's the matter, old man? Been
losing on wheat? No, not that, forgot
to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night.
Wife said I'd be sick today." 3c cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

LIMA

Will be Well Rep-
resented

At Convention

Of Pythians in Findlay
Tomorrow.

Eighth District Annual Meet-
ing Promises to be
Interesting.

Walter B. Ritchie and J. W. Black-
burn, of This City, are Expected
to Contribute to the
Program.

Tomorrow will be a gala day in Find-
lay where the annual district conven-
tion of the eighth district of Knights
of Pythias will be held. Fully twenty-
five lodges are expected to send dele-
gates and L. C. Glessner, district de-
puty of the order, under whose direc-
tion the program has been arranged,
states that he expected this to be the
greatest and best convention ever held
in the district. The merchants and
citizens of Findlay have been request-
ed to decorate the fronts and windows
of their places to show the visit
their appreciation of their presence
and the welcome extended to them
will undoubtedly be a hearty one.

The program for the afternoon and
evening session is as follows:
Closed session—Afternoon at 1:30,
at Castle Hall of Justus H. Rathbone
lodge, No. 400.
Address of Welcome—A. E. Keras,
G. O. G., Findlay.
Response—Wm. Beatty, G. K. R. &
S., Toledo.
Address—Brig. S. Young, P. G. C.,
Ada.
Reports of county deputies—Haa-
cock, Dr. C. W. Benedict, Findlay; Mar-
tin, Isaac Bollenbaugh, Kenton; Le-
gan, F. O. Smith, Bellefontaine.
Report of Lodge Deputies—

Query Box—Chas. J. Deckman, G. C.
Cleveland.
Exemplification of the unwritten work
—J. W. Blackburn, P. C., Lima.

Good of the order—W. B. Ritchie, P.
S. C., Lima; Chas. J. Deckman, G. S.,
Cleveland; John W. Winn, P. G. C., De-
fiance; Josiah Catrow, S. R., German-
town; Phil. C. Rjes, No. 164 Kenton;
Chas. H. Curl, No. 242, DeGraff.

Open session—Evening at 7:30 at
the Marvin opera house.
Overture—"The Bridal Tour" (Aug.
Enbaes), K. of P. band, No. 85, Find-
lay.

Address—Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, P.
S. C., Lima.

Trio—"Baccarat" (Campana.) Mes-
dames Kwis, Oliphant and Davis.
Pythianism in Ohio—C. J. Deckman,
G. C., Cleveland.

Duet—"Breezes of Night" (Gounod)
Mesdames Kwis and Oliphant.

The Pythians' Home—J. W. Winn,
P. G. C., Defiance.

Fantasia—"Carnival of the Winged
Songsters" (Barnhouse), K. of P.
band, No. 400, Findlay.

Short Talks—Wm. Beatty, G. K. R.
& S., Toledo; Brig. S. Young, P. G. C.,
Ada; and others.

Trio—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose"
(Pinsuti) Mesdames Kwis, Oliphant
and Davis.

Unwritten work of the D. O. K. K.—
Exemplified by two grand votaries.
Reception to grand officers and visit-
ing knights at the castle hall of Find-
lay lodge, No. 85, and Justus H. Rath-
bone lodge, No. 400. Refreshments
will be served at 11 p. m. at both halls
by Juno Temple, Rathbone Sisters, of
Findlay.

"EVERYTHING IS GRIP."

"When Grip prevails, everything is
Grip." That Grip is epidemic is proven
by the rush orders for Dr. Humphreys'
"77". The telegraph and telephone
wires are kept hot by the urgency of
the demand.

Taken early, cuts it short promptly.
Taken during its prevalence, it pre-
occupies the system and prevents its
invasion. Taken while suffering, re-
lief is speedily realized, which is con-
firmed to an entire cure. The use of
"77" will break up an obstinate cold
that hangs on.

At all druggists, 25 cents, or mailed,
on receipt of price. Doctors' Book
Mailed Free.
Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicines
Co., corner William and John streets,
New York.

Coughs and colds, down to the very
borderland of consumption, yield to the
soothing healing influences of Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

FINE

Work Done by Lima
Braves.

At Institution

Of a New Lodge of Red
Men at Findlay.

Degree Work Conferred by
the Popular Team of
Ph T Tribe.

Findlay Members are Generous in
Their Praise of the Work Done
by the Delegation from
This City.

Thirty-two members of Ph. T. tribe
of the Improved Order of Red Men re-
turned to this city from Findlay this
morning and from all accounts of their
trip the institution of a new tribe in
the gas city was very successful and
very enjoyably accomplished. The
Findlay Republican, concerning the
event, says:

"Mid the beating of tom-toms ar-
the lusty shouts of the war braves,
Findlay's new lodge of Red Men was
born last night in an enthusiastic
meeting at the Jacobson hall on north
Main street. The new lodge was
christened White Cloud lodge, No. 127.
"Few orders have been introduced
in Findlay under circumstances as aus-
picious as those of last night. In the
first place, there was a wonderfully
large attendance of out-of-town Red
Men. Thirty-two came from Lima,
seventeen from Upper Sandusky, sev-
eral from Whitehouse and others;
Sandusky and other surrounding
towns. Accompanying the Lima dele-
gation was the faultless Allen county
drill team which put on the work.
Findlay Red Men claim they never
saw the ritual of the order so well dis-
played."

Among those who were present
from this city to assist in the institu-
tion of the new tribe were:

S. L. Woodward, S. S. Coates, W. F.
Hohl, Al. Brown, Sol Ruff, John Ruff,
I. F. Miller, Elmer Thomas, J. H. Sch-
midt, C. M. Smith, Fred Hohl, E. O.
Truesdale, F. H. Gowdy, John Vogle-
singer, Chas. Reider, Wm. Loescher,
Willis McKibben, Charlie Kemp, Dan
Baker, Geo. Breo, W. B. Wilcox and
W. Yazel.

OIL DEAL

Of Considerable Proportions
Closed at Findlay.

Eastern Capitalists Pay Forty
Thousand Dollars for Property
Near Cannonsburg.

The Amity Oil Co., of Belmont, N.
Y., are to be congratulated upon the
purchase of the E. V. Wyssbrod oil
property near Cannonsburg. The prop-
erty consists of 525 acres, 32 wells
with a daily production of 40 barrels,
and is considered by oil men, to be
one of the best in Hancock county. J.
K. Hall is president of the Amity Co.,
and John C. Henry is secretary and
treasurer. The sale was made through
Stevens and Carlin, the investment
bankers and oil brokers. Considera-
tion \$40,000.—Findlay Courier.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John McNeff, wife and daughter, of
Bellefontaine, Mrs. A. Ferris, of Day-
ton; Mrs. Tom McNeff and John Mc-
Neff, of Lima; Fred Wolf and wife, of
Dayton; Ed. Heirholzer, Charles and
Harry Snodgrass and James Driscoll,
of Piqua, were here yesterday to at-
tend the funeral of Miss Margaret Ma-
quire.—Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. Allmeier went to
Lima this morning. Mr. Allmeier
will enter the hospital to receive treat-
ment for an ulcer on his eye.—Delphos
Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of east
Market street, returned yesterday
from Kenton, where they were called
on account of the serious illness of
Mr. Hamilton's father.

Miss Anna Stockrod, of Cleveland,
is the guest of Mrs. Edward L. Snook,
of 443 north Elizabeth street.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Locomotive boiler makers.
32 cents per hour. No strike. Per-
manent work. Apply to M. R. Hatch-
kiss, Supt. Hicks Locomotive and
Car Works, Chicago, Heights, Ill.
87-88-89-90.

WANTED—Good girl to do house
work. Call on Mrs. Brees, 556
south West street. 24-25.

POSITION WANTED—Lady stenog-
rapher and bookkeeper. Four years
experience. Can read and write
German. Address P. O. box 539,
City. 26-27.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima
Machine Works Lakewood addition.
Will be sold for a great deal less
than it cost. Address B. Oms, Times
Democrat. 28-29.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at
Metropolitan bank. 31-32.

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
conveniences. Apply to box 334 or
Times Democrat office. 33-34.

LOST.

LOST—A small, black Spaniel dog,
with short tail and white spot on his
breast. The name, R. E. Jones, on
collar. A reward will be given for
his return to 515 west North street.
35-36.

LOST—Gold watch on Main street, be-
tween Stoenbach's bakery and
Blum's dry goods store. Finder
please leave same with Miss Bower
at Blum's and receive reward. 37-38.

J. M. SPICER'S

Merchant Tailoring Agency removed from
T. M. C. A. Building to the

Homes Block.

Third Floor Jan 15 1924

Is it a fact? The Dr. Thomas' Emu-
laid Oil? It will cure the most stubborn skin
and hair troubles.

TO BUILD IN THE WEST END.

Driving Club Has Secured an Option and Has a Committee at Work on the Plans.

Not to be deterred by the refusal of the Allen county fair board to grant a sale of the grounds the Lima Driving Club has turned its attention to another location and has placed a committee in charge of the preliminary work of securing a site for the purpose of holding race meetings was the first and foremost consideration, and the Times Democrat has it from the very best authority that an option has been taken on a sixty acre tract of land west of the city within easy access of the street car lines.

As soon as the necessary plans can be completed, the club will begin a

once the building of a track, the erection of an elegant steel grand stand, splendid stable, and fit up the grounds with every manner of convenience it is proposed to rush things as speedily as possible in the hope that a big July meeting can be held.

The expense will be considerable, but the club is willing to go in head on the venture, feeling that the public will appreciate such a place of amusement. Aside from the race meetings to be held, the track and boarding facilities for the training will be a big source of revenue, as there will be none finer in the state.

HIGH SCHOOLS

In Ohio Classified Under the Brumbaugh Law.

J. D. Bonebrake state commissioner of schools, has completed the grading of the high schools of Ohio in accordance with the Brumbaugh law. This law provides for a classification of the high schools into three grades, determined by the course of study the length of the scholastic year and actual work accomplished.

The report shows that 806 schools reported. Of this number 179 are of the first grade, 268 second grade 324 third grade. Of the whole amount 781 are recognized and 25 do not come up to the standard.

FARMERS

Fight a Bloody Duel After Trading Horses.

Tom Nash and Wm. Wooten two farmers living east of Waynesfield, had a quarrel yesterday over a horse trade which resulted in a terrible duel. Wooten, it is said, drew a big knife and Nash went after him with a stone and a large club. Wooten is dying at his home. He has a fractured skull, a broken arm and his side is crushed in. Nash was charged with assault with intent to kill. He is under bond of \$100, which he furnished.

PROVISIONAL

Program Decided Upon by Sunday School Workers.

The committee on arrangements met last evening and decided upon a provisional program for a great Sunday school rally to be held on March 12th. Six expert Sunday school workers are touring the state and it is possible that fifteen of the churches of Lima may have the presence of one of them that day. At the rally and

mass meeting all the Sunday school workers may enjoy a treat in hearing men of exceptional experience in the work. It is hoped all the schools and workers will unite and make such arrangements for that day so that the greatest good may be done to the greatest number.

NEW COMMANDRY

Of the Order of Red Men Instituted Last Night.

Last night at Donce hall, a new commandry of the order of Red Cross was instituted, composed of both gentlemen and ladies. The Supreme Scribe, Geo. D. Williams, of Toledo, O., was present and instituted the commandry after which several new members were taken in. Mrs. Lottie Davis had the honor of naming the new commandry. It will be known as independent commandry No. 13, O. R. S. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a good time was had by all.

KNIGHTS

Of Columbus Will Hold a Ladies' Social.

Lima Council Knights of Columbus, will hold a ladies social at their quarters in the Holland block, on Tuesday evening Feb. 17th. Visiting Knights and their ladies will be present from several of the surrounding towns and the affair promises to be one of pleasure to all.

NOTICE O. E. S.

Meeting of officers and members of Trinity chapter No. 16, this evening at 7 o'clock promptly.

CLARA BOWER W. M.

ANNIE CLIZBE, Secy.

NOTICE.

Stockholders. The Lima Masonic Hall Co., annual meeting this evening D. J. CABLE, Pres. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

REPORT

Of Master Commissioner Halfhill

Approved by the Circuit Court at Columbus.

Court Orders That Judgment of Ouster be Issued Against the Amazon Insurance Company of This City.

A dispatch from Columbus, announces that the circuit court has approved the report of master commissioner J. W. Halfhill, of this city, appointed to take testimony in the action of the state against the Amazon Insurance company of Lima, and ordered that judgment of ouster be issued against the company.

The company is organized under the laws of West Virginia, and has its main office in this city. Writing no insurance in Ohio, it put forth the claim that it was not amenable to the insurance laws of the state. With an Ohio office it obtained all the standing of an Ohio company without complying with the strict insurance laws of the state.

GETTING READY

For Business Which Will Soon be Begun.

The Lima Trust Company Stockholders Holding the First Meeting Today.

The subscription to the capital stock of the Lima Trust Co., came in so freely that the amount offered to the public of Lima, was not large enough. The company was capitalized at \$200,000, and enough subscriptions were offered to almost double that amount. The company expects to be ready for business in about sixty days, and occupy the handsome corner room in the Masonic temple, which now contains the stock of the late L. H. Hume. A meeting of the stockholders is being held at the gas office this afternoon and a board of directors will be chosen to direct the business of the company for the coming year.

NATIVES

In Vicinity of Oberlin Keenly Watching it Grow.

Oberlin, O. Feb. 4.—The people of this section of Ohio are deeply interested in the plans of the Ashland and Wooster railroad, which is headed toward Lake Erie. The route of the road is from Wooster, through Ashland, Wellington and Oberlin, to North Amherst striking the lake a short distance west of Lorain, where new docks are to be erected for the railroad. The road will be equipped with both steam and electric power.

WILL

Have His Own Story to Tell

In an Answer

To a Divorce Petition Filed by His Wife.

Henry Edgecombe Returns to Lima and Denies Published Allegations.

Petit Jury Returns for Duty Tomorrow and Will Take Up the Case of Max Bernstein vs. the C. H. & D.

Henry T. Edgecomb, who came into prominence some months ago, when he came here in search of his wife whom he accused of being infatuated with a salvation army officer, has come to light again after a protracted absence. Since his departure, his wife began proceedings for divorce through Prophet and Eastman, and in the petition charged Edgecomb with having committed adultery with Lucy Holmes and Lena Polk. She also declares he was cruel to her and one night in Lima met her on the street and choked her.

Edgecomb says he has returned to Lima for the express purpose of preventing his wife from getting a divorce on the grounds named in the petition and he denies the truthfulness of each and every allegation. He has secured a position with the Lima Machine Works and will engage an attorney to defend him.

An Appeal Case.

An appeal case from Justice Mowens office was recorded this morning, the style of which is W. V. Longworth vs. J. W. Peltier. The suit is on a promissory note for \$27.92 dated at Delphos, Feb. 26th 1884, and on which \$10 was paid in 1888. Judgment was awarded the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Without Jurisdiction.

Justice Reilly has certified the case of Bauggartner, Locher & Co. vs. John Lehman to the common pleas court and the transcript was filed this morning with Klinger & Quail entered as plaintiff's attorneys. Suit was begun for \$315 claimed to be due for merchandise and judgment was rendered for \$30.60. Summons could not be served on the defendant because of his being a non-resident, and as he had no goods or chattels that could be attached in Allen county, but was the owner of a piece of real estate, the proceedings were certified at request of the plaintiff to the higher court.

Asks for an Accounting.

In the foreclosure suit of the Lima Home & Saving association vs. Mary McSweeney, the defendant has filed an answer setting up the claim that she has not received full credit for the full amount deposited with the association. She says she was not versed in the transaction of business and that the plaintiff had the management of the premises and collection of the income. She has placed her affairs in the hands of Leete & Brotherton, and the court is asked to order an accounting to determine the correct amount of the claim against Mrs. McSweeney.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Albrecht to Geo. W. Franklin, 80 acres in German township, \$4500. Geo. Franklin to Geo. Albrecht, lots in H. A. Moore's addition, \$2500. Evanna Davison to Robert E. Underwood, east half of lots 31 and 32 West Newton, \$350.

Sarah Mason to Joe D. Wood, 31½ acres in Bath township, \$1000. John M. Dunn to John L. Doepl, in lot 6132, Dunn's addition, \$150.

Jury Called for Tomorrow. The petit jury after several days lay off will return to work tomorrow and a couple of days at least will be engaged in the case of Max Bernstein vs. the C. H. & D. railroad. The question to be decided is one of damages, Mr. Bernstein suing to recover \$20,000 for injury to his character and reputation for having been arrested on the charge of receiving brasses stolen from the company.

Not Ready for Trial.

The case of Milton C. Craig vs. the City of Lima, which was assigned for trial by jury this week has been passed to a later day.

When you hear praise of a man you dislike, do you not hate him all the more cordially?

Be cheerful in your afflictions, and all the credit you get is that you are too stony-hearted to care.

What the boys seem to need most is to join a union that prohibits members from sleeping overtime.



EXTRAORDINARY

Sale of Fine Wash Dress Fabrics.

Particularity of those of which silk forms a part, although prices are so low, all are new, first class goods, of the most desirable styles and colors.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Many new lines of Spring Silks and Dress Goods ready for inspection.

Fancy French Voile with white snow flake spots, 50 inches, at \$1.50.

French Fancy Dress Goods, a sheer fabric in tans and blue, at \$1.25.

54 inch Fancy Novelty, special, 98c.

Lusters, navy blue with white dots and figures at 50c.

Colored Crepe Dress Fabrics, all shades, 42 inches wide, at 75c.

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The New Walking and Dress Skirts.

A very pretty Walking Skirt in a good shade, at \$2.98.

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Blue, grey, black and tan Walking Skirts, a bargain at \$5.00.

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Brabant stripe, a sheer fabric 28 inches wide, at 10c.

Dotted Swiss Muil, fancy, 12½c.

Holly Batiste 30 inches wide 12½c.

Diminities 30 inches wide, fine 12½c.

Pawnee Madras 30 inches wide 18c.

Flemish Lace Stripe at 25c.

Egyptian Tissue Cord at 25c.

St. Andrews' Fancy Zephyrs 25c.

Swiss Faconne in dots 25c.

Shepard Checks for waists 25c.

Oxford fancy for waists 25 to 50c.

Lace Net and Allovers.

Lace Net, square dot, at 75c and \$1.00.

Lace Net, plain, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Lace Net, striped, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Lace Net in figures, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Allovers in cream, white, black and ecru at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Women's Winter Coats.

—Not many of them, but those that we have you buy cheap.

Tan and Castor Jackets, satin lined and handsomely stitched, \$10.00 value for \$5.00.

All Children's Coats at one-half former low price.

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\$15.00 Crash Suit, all wool, at \$4.98.

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NEWARK

Losers Go to Law for Their Money

And Lima Speculators Will Watch the Result.

Proceedings Begun in United States Courts Against the Clegg Commission Company of St. Louis.

The following special from Newark will be read with much interest by the Lima investors with the Clegg Commission company out of which they may get some consolation.

"A score or more prominent Newark men a number of professional gentlemen and others have just lost quite a bunch of money in a wheat and corn deal, and other towns of Ohio could make a similar report, if the truth were known. Bellefontaine, Ohio for example, is said to have squandered something like \$50,000 in the transaction.

"For the past three years the Newark men and others referred to have been sending money to a St. Louis commission company for the purpose of having it invested in wheat and corn. The company operated two pools, one in wheat, called the

special pool and the other in corn, called the regular plan. This the regular plan, is the one which went under recently.

A great inducement was offered and the people did not hesitate to send their money as the returns promised were from 70 to 120 per cent on the investment. The money received from customers would be pooled and used as margins in buying futures in corn and wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade. These trades were protected by puts and calls, or at least the traders were led to believe they would be so protected, and their accounts would be debited \$5 each week for these puts and calls. Every man interested in financial news noticed the rapid advance of wheat about December 15, and then the sudden decline. There is where the Ohio speculators lost out. They were notified a few days ago by the commission company that on this particular decline or collapse they failed to have a puts, and that each person on the regular plan lost \$250 on every \$100 invested. This not only loses all they had invested but each man remains in debt to the company in the sum of \$163 on every \$100 invested. Several from this city invested from \$1500 to \$2000. It is learned that the law firm of Taneyhill & Collier is representing some of the Newark losers, and they are about to institute proceedings in the United States courts against the St. Louis concern. A strenuous effort will be made by Newark investors to recover and their action will doubtless be watched with interest by men all over the state who are in the same position.

with reference to the St. Louis company."

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE IDLER.

Looking Backward.

The individual who is displeased with present weather conditions may find comfort in the records of the same week the past two years. In both years, the mercury hovered between zero and nine degrees below.

Broke Up the Carriage.

W. J. Alexander caused the arrest of Wm. Manning, Monday evening, charging him with malicious destruction of property. Last Friday a union Manning and several others hired a carriage at Alexander Bros. livery barn and drove to Lima. When the rig was returned, it was broken and damaged to the extent of \$25 according to the plaintiff. Manning was arraigned before Mayor Wilson at 10 o'clock and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued.—Delphos Herald.

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